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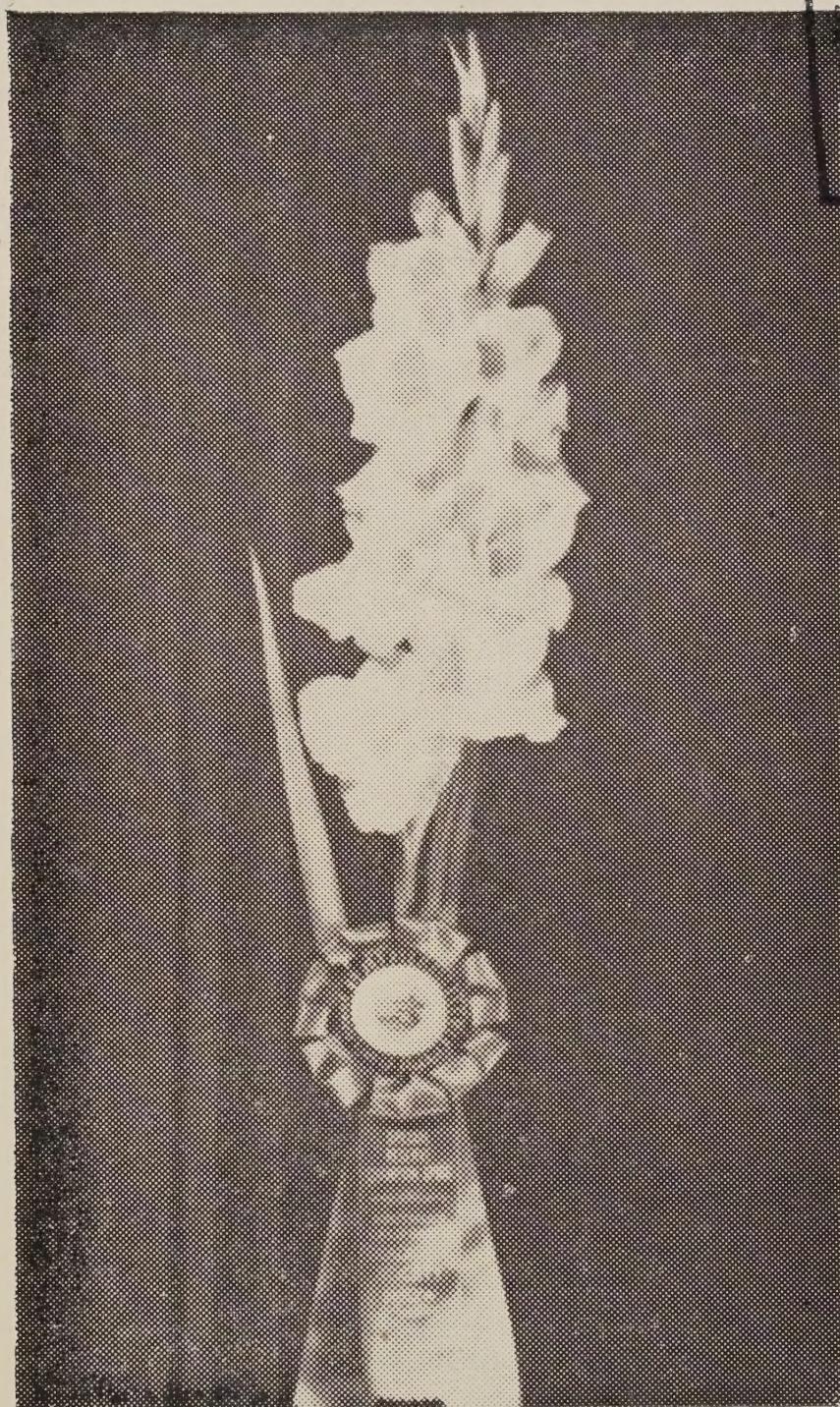
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DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF

GLADIOLUS



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"Dream Castle"

Special Reserve Champion

SCGS June 1947 Pasadena, Calif.

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GLADIOLUS NOTES

As soon as you receive your Gladiolus blubs they should be opened and stored in a cool place with plenty of ventilation. Here in California bulbs can be planted from December to July, however the most popular time for the home gardener is from March to June.

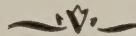
Plant in full sun as they do best if they have no competition from trees and shrubs nearby. Good drainage is essential, also plenty of water.

Spade or plow rather deep to give the roots opportunity to secure food and moisture.

One good method is to dig a trench about 7 or 8 inches deep, apply a heavy dusting of a good commercial fertilizer in the trench, cover with about 2 inches of soil and plant your bulbs on this. Bulbs may be planted 3 to 6 inches apart in rows, with the rows 24 to 36 inches apart. Dip the bulbs before planting in one teaspoonful Lysol to 1 quart of water. Soak the bulbs 3 to 6 hours. Plant the same day as treated, while wet if possible. If the odor of Lysol is offensive you may use any reliable dip recommended by your Nurseryman.

When your plants are 4 to 6 inches high, dust or spray with D D T. If overhead sprinkling is used it is advisable to use a liquid spray containing D D T. or if surface watering is done a D D T dust will answer very nicely. Continue spraying each week.

About 6 weeks to 2 months after blooming the leaves will begin to turn yellow as the new bulb matures. Dig the bulbs before the plants die down entirely, cut the tops off close to the bulbs, store in a shady place until dry. In about 3 or 4 weeks the old bulb will come off easily and the new clean bulb is ready for winter storage. Dust all clean bulbs with 3 to 5% D D T powder and store in a well ventilated place.



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Price for each size is the minimum ordering quantity. Retail orders of \$2.00 and upwards are prepaid in the U. S.

Orders less than \$2.00 please add 15 cents toward shipping costs.

TERMS: Cash or 25% deposit with order, balance before delivery date.

DISCOUNT:	10% on orders \$ 3.00 to \$10.00
	15% on orders \$10.00 to \$30.00
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On all California orders please add 2½% for Sales Tax.

Bulbs inspected by California State Department of Agriculture.

We take great care in growing our bulbs and it is our intention to sell only healthy stock true to name, but no guarantee of growth or responsibility of the crop is included in the sale. A refund of the purchase price will be made on any order found unsatisfactory. All complaints must be made within five days after receipt of goods and promptly returned.

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SIZE OF BULBS:

Large	Medium	Small
1½" up	¾" to 1½"	⅓" - ¾"

The code number in the first column has been compiled according to the size and color classification adopted at the Pittsburgh National Gladiolus Conference of 1944. The first digit of the code number represents size, the last two denote the color class.

SIZES OF FLORETS

- No. 300 Medium (Above 3¼" thru 4¼")
- No. 400 Large (Above 4¼" but below 5½")
- No. 500 Giant (5½" and Above)

COLOR CLASS

- Class 00—White without conspicuous markings.
- 01—White with conspicuous markings.
- 06—Cream with or without conspicuous markings.
- 10—Light yellow with or without conspicuous markings.
- 12—Deep yellow with or without conspicuous markings.
- 16—Buff with or without conspicuous markings.
- 20—Orange with or without conspicuous markings.
- 30—Light salmon with or without conspicuous markings.
- 32—Deep salmon with or without conspicuous markings.
- 36—Scarlet with or without conspicuous markings.
- 40—Light pink without conspicuous markings.
- 41—Light pink with conspicuous markings.
- 42—Deep pink with or without conspicuous markings.
- 50—Light red with or without conspicuous markings.
- 52—Deep red with or without conspicuous markings.
- 54—Black red with or without conspicuous markings.
- 60—Light rose with or without conspicuous markings.
- 62—Deep rose with or without conspicuous markings.
- 66—Lavender with or without conspicuous markings.
- 70—Purple with or without conspicuous markings.
- 76—Light violet with or without conspicuous markings.
- 78—Deep violet with or without conspicuous markings.
- 80—Smoky shades with or without conspicuous markings.
- 90—Any other color.

Early—E. Mid-season—M. Late—L.

RETAIL PRICE LIST

Class	Variety and Description	Per	Lg.	Med.	Sm.	Bulblets
532	ALADDIN (Palmer) M. Bright, ruffled salmon with cream throat, 8 to 10 large, well attached blooms at one time.	3	.25	.15	.10	100-.50
436	ALGONQUIN (Palmer '39) E. Tall, fine glowing scarlet, 8 to 10 wide open, ruffled blooms.	2	.20	.10	.06	100-.25
400	ANNAMAE (Pommert) E. Very early pure white. Good commercial, heavy producer of large bulblets.	2	.25	.15	.10	
376	BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer '37) E. Medium blue, slightly darker at edge of petals, tall and strong.	2	.20	.12	.08	100-.25
507	CORONA (Palmer '40) M. Creamy white, shading more creamy in throat. Rose picotee edge, good commercial.	2	.25	.20	.15	100-.25
541	CANDY HEART (Salbach '38) M. Very large wide open blooms, soft pink, with carmine blotch in throat.	3	.25	.15	.10	100-.25
342	DEBONAIR E. LaFrance pink, tall and straight heavy cutter and good propagator.	4	.25	.15	.10	100-.15
516	DR. WHITELY (Riley '43) M. Clear yellow apricot with golden throat. Good propagator, germinator and a florists' favorite.	1	.30	.20	.15	
440	DREAM CASTLE (Lins '43) Ruffled warm coral pink blending to lighter throat. Spikes always straight with precise placement and attachment. Special Reserve Champion at S C G S June 1947.	1	.50	.35	.25	10-.35
362	EARLY ROSE (Jack) Rich rose shading to lighter in throat. Fine form and placement. Truly a fine cut flower.	4	.25	.15	.10	100-.25
440	ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave '41) E. One of the top commercial pinks. Will open 8 large light pink florets on a tall stem. Heavy increaser and easy grower from bulblets.	2	.20	.15	.10	75-.25
566	ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White '41) M. Beautiful clear lavender, opens 7 to 8 slightly needlepointed florets on an 18 bud spike.	1	.25	.15	.10	10-.25
412	GOLD DUST (Pfitzer) E. Early deep yellow. Medium size blooms on a tall spike. Fine cut flower variety.	2	.20	.15	.10	50-.25

R E T A I L P R I C E L I S T

Class	Variety and Description	Per	Lg.	Med.	Sm.	Bulblets
312	GOLDEN TETON (Zimmer '42) E. A good golden Gladiolus, not as tall as some but still a beautiful color.	1	.15	.10	.07	50-.25
512	GOLDEN STATE (Wheeler '42) M. Clear rich yellow on a tall spike. Opens 8 to 10-5" blooms in a double row. Fine exhibition and cut flower.	1	.75	.50	.35	
530	GLAMIS (Palmer '40) M. Intensely ruffled light rose with white throat. Large blooms on a medium length stem. One of the finest and most beautiful of all the Glads. A must for home or commercial.	1	.20	.15	.10	15-.25
440	GRETA GARBO (Pfitzer '37) M. Beautiful soft blush white, on a tall strong stem. Very fine.	2	.25	.20	.15	50-.25
533	HARMAU (Both '40) E. Orange red, with rosy overtone, throat deeper, slightly ruffled giant florets on a tall stem. Very fine commercial.	1	.15	.10	.06	75-.25
466	HUNTRESS (M. Jack) E. Large early lavender. Many times a blue ribbon winner. A must.	1	1.75	1.75	1.50	10-2.00
480	IRAK (Mitsch) L. Sport of Bagdad, a lavender gray. Lovely with soft rose colors. A winner in its class.	3	.25	.20	.15	50-.20
470	KING LEAR (Palmer) E. Very early, clear reddish purple with silver edge on petals. A fine early purple. A blue ribbon winner.	3	.25	.15	.10	100-.25
552	KING CLICK (Wilson) M. Opens 8 to 10 large ruffled red florets on a tall stem. Fine show Glad.	1	.20	.15	.10	25-.25
490	KING TAN (Wilson) M. Large rosy tan. Something different, that makes a lovely bouquet. Winner many times.	2	.30	.20	.15	50-.25
420	LANTANA (Palmer '43) E. Pastel shade of orange and yellow. Opens 8-4½" florets on a fairly long flower head. Short stem below first floret. Very beautiful.	1	.20	.15	.10	15-.25
406	LADY JANE (Lake '41) M. A clear cream with a yellow lip, and a chartreuse bud. Will open 6 to 8 florets on a tall spike, a good grower that increases rapidly. Stands heat. In fact Lady Jane possesses something that no other Glad. seems to be able to have.	2	.30	.20	.10	50-.25

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Class	Variety and Description	Per	Lg.	Med.	Sm.	Bulblets
366	LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius) E. Deep violet lavender, usually clear, sometimes flecked. Opens 6 well spaced florets on a tall spike. Very popular.	2	.20	.15	.10	100-.25
501	MT. INDEX (Miller) E. Cream white with gold throat. Tall and very beautiful with 8 open. Fine cut flower.	1	.30	.20	.15	100-.25
401	MARGARET BEATON (Twomey '37) E. Snow white with small cherry blotch in throat. Tall strong spike. Very fine blotched white.	3	.25	.15	.10	75-.25
462	MELROSE (Lins '43) M. Rose red blending into an Am. Beauty throat. Good propagator. Florists consider it a fine color.	1	.35	.25	.15	10-.35
466	MYRNA FAYE (Lins) E. Rich orchid lavender, opening 9 to 10 florets. Vigorous grower.	1	4.00	3.00	2.00	
436	MERCURY (Lins '41) M. Large clear bright vermillion red. A good propagator and an excellent commercial.	1	.30	.20	.10	10-.25
506	ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson '46) M. This is a very large, wide open plain petaled cream. Florets can be grown to 7 inches from large bulbs.	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	1-.50
532	OGARITA (Wilson '42) L. Rose salmon with gold throat. One of the tallest, sometimes 6 feet, spikes have a flower heads of 36", carrying 20 to 24 buds. Healthy grower, good propagator and germinator.	1	.20	.15	.10	15-.25
530	PICARDY (Palmer '31) M. Still the most popular and widely grown of all the varieties. A large salmon pink, can open 8 to 10 on a tall spike.	3	.25	.15	.10	100-.25
540	PINK PICARDY (Earl '45) M. Sport of Picardy only much more of a pink.	1	.25	.15	.10	25-.25
341	PANDORA (B. L. Palmer) M. Clear soft geranium pink with small inconspicuous feather in throat. 8 to 10 round, medium-sized, well-attached blooms open on a straight medium height spike. A very beautiful variety, and good commercial.	1	.25	.20	.15	25-.25

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Class	Variety and Description	Per	Lb.	Med.	Sm	Bulblets
454	PAUL ROBESON (Cave-Graff '44) M. A dark beauty. A tall very dark red.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	1-.25
470	PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson '42) M. Tall, excellent reddish purple. One of the finest and a prize winner.	1	.25	.15	.10	25-.25
440	ROSA VAN LIMA (Pfitzer) E. An excellent apple blossom pink, much in demand. Tall, straight good sized florets with good placement.	3	.25	.15	.10	100-.25
523	RIO RITA (Lins) M. Truly the King of the Oranges. Tall plants with long flower heads, opening 6 to 8, 5½" wide open florets. An outstanding Glad.	1	.25	.20	.10	100-.25
590	R. B. (Upton '40) M. Huge smoky henna rose. Giant florets on strong tall spikes.	1	.15	.10	.06	50-.25
560	SENSATION (Marshall '39) L. M. Large ruffled soft rose, lighter in upper throat. Tall, beautiful.	2	.25	.20	.15	100-.50
400	SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer '39) E. One of the very best whites. Tall, good size and form. Stem never crooks.	3	.25	.20	.15	100-.25
401	SILENTIUM (Pfitzer '38) M. Pure white, carmine feather in throat, very attractive.	3	.25	.15	.10	50-.25
452	STOPLIGHT (Lins) M. A very brilliant clear red, slightly ruffled. A strong, tall commercial.	2	.30	.20	.15	20-.25
500	SILVER WINGS (Ritsema '43) M. A beautiful glistening white sport of Picardy. Tall and straight and slightly ruffled.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	1-.25
400	SURFSIDE (Winsor) L. A very good ruffled white. Tall spikes. Strong vigorous grower.	3	.25	.15	.10	100-.25
312	VAN GOLD (Van Voorhis) E. Clear deep yellow self. Medium large blooms on strong straight stems.	1	.60	.40	.25	6-.50
300	VIRGIN (Lins) M. Pure white, tall and straight.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	10-2.00
506	WHITE GOLD (Scheer '41) E. Immense, clear creamy white, with golden throat. Tall straight stems. Vigorous grower.	1	.20	.15	.10	15-.25
443	WINGS OF SONGS (Ellis) M. A beautiful pink with a lighter throat, edges sometimes flecked.	1	.15	.10	.07	10-.20

The map below indicates the routes to our Gardens, which are located along the Foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, east of Pasadena and Monrovia. Duarte is located just 2 miles east of Myrtle Avenue Monrovia, on Huntington Drive which is also U. S. Highway No. 66.

Turn north at Chapel Inn and drive about one block north.

